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#### Phyllis Sharum v. Nelu Danciu, Apollo Express, LLC

| Case Number | 14C01-2007-CT-000413          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Court       | Daviess Circuit Court         |
| Type        | CT - Civil Tort               |
| Filed       | 07/17/2020                    |
| Status      | 07/17/2020 , Pending (active) |

#### Parties to the Case

Defendant Danciu, Nelu

Address 1420 Ridge Road

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Attorney Paul Thomas Belch

#1853349, Retained

Travelers Staff Counsel 280 East 96th Street

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Indianapolis, IN 46240 317-818-5111(W)

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Address Truck Process Agents of America

Pamela Warner, 306 E. Columbia St.

Attica, IN 47918

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Washington, IN 47501

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#### Chronological Case Summary

07/17/2020 Case Opened as a New Filing

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#### 07/17/2020 Complaint/Equivalent Pleading Filed

Complaint

Filed By: Sharum, Phyllis File Stamp: 07/17/2020

#### 07/17/2020 Appearance Filed

Appearance

For Party: Sharum, Phyllis File Stamp: 07/17/2020

#### 07/17/2020 Subpoena/Summons Filed

Summons Danciu

Filed By: Sharum, Phyllis File Stamp: 07/17/2020

#### 07/17/2020 Subpoena/Summons Filed

Summons Apollo Express

Filed By: Sharum, Phyllis File Stamp: 07/17/2020

#### 08/12/2020 Appearance Filed

Appearance

For Party: Danciu, Nelu
For Party: Apollo Express, LLC

File Stamp: 08/12/2020

#### 08/12/2020 Notice to Court Filed

Notice of Defendants' Removal of Cause to Federal Court

Filed By: Danciu, Nelu
Filed By: Apollo Express, LLC
File Stamp: 08/12/2020

#### Financial Information

\* Financial Balances reflected are current representations of transactions processed by the Clerk's Office. Please note that any balance due does not reflect interest that has accrued – if applicable – since the last payment. For questions/concerns regarding balances shown, please contact the Clerk's Office.

#### Sharum, Phyllis

Plaintiff

Balance Due (as of 08/12/2020)

0.00

#### **Charge Summary**

| Description                 | Amount | Credit | Payment |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Court Costs and Filing Fees | 157.00 | 0.00   | 157.00  |

#### **Transaction Summary**

| Date       | Description            | Amount   |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 07/17/2020 | Transaction Assessment | 157.00   |
| 07/17/2020 | Electronic Payment     | (157.00) |

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| STATE OF INDIANA  | )<br>) SS: | IN THE DAVIESS Circuit | COURT |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-------|
| COUNTY OF DAVIESS | ) 55.      | CAUSE NO.              |       |
| PHYLLIS SHARUM    |            |                        |       |

VS.

NELU DANCIU AND APOLLO EXPRESS, LLC

# **COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**

Comes now the Plaintiff, Phyllis Sharum, by counsel, Bradford Smith of the Ken Nunn Law Office, and for their cause of action against the Defendants, Nelu Danciu and Apollo Express, LLC, allege and state as follows:

# STATEMENT AND JURISDICTION

- 1. This is a clear liability collision in which Defendants' 2016 Kenworth tractor and attached trailer, was negligently driven by Nelu Danciu causing a collision with the vehicle driven by Plaintiff, Phyllis Sharum. As a result of the collision, Plaintiff has incurred medical expenses, lost wages, property damage and other special expenses in an amount to be proven at trial of this cause.
- 2. Jurisdiction and venue are appropriate in Daviess County, Indiana, as said collision occurred within the boundaries of Henry County, State of Indiana.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### NEGLIGENCE OF NELU DANCIU

- 3. Plaintiff realleges and incorporate herein by reference paragraphs 1 through 2 above as if fully restated verbatim.
- 4. On or about February 6, 2020, Defendant Nelu Danciu negligently drove a tractor-trailer striking the vehicle driven by Plaintiff, Phyllis Sharum.
- 5. Defendant Nelu Danciu had a duty to operate his tractor trailer in a safe and reasonable manner.
  - 6. Defendant Nelu Danciu failed in the above mentioned duties and is therefore

negligent.

- 7. Defendant Nelu Danciu's negligence was the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries.
  - 8. Plaintiff Phyllis Sharum's injuries and damages are permanent.
- 9. As a direct and proximate result of Nelu Danciu's negligence, Phyllis Sharum has suffered lost wages.
- 10. Plaintiff, Phyllis Sharum, has incurred medical bills for the treatment of her injuries directly resulting from this collision.
- 11. As a direct and proximate result of Nelu Danciu's negligence, Phyllis Sharum has experienced physical and mental pain and suffering, lost wages and property damage and has lost the ability to perform usual activities, resulting in a diminished quality of life.

# **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### NEGLIGENCE PER SE OF NELU DANCIU

- 12. Plaintiff realleges and incorporate herein by reference paragraphs 1 through 11 above as if fully restated verbatim.
- 13. Nelu Danciu violated state and federal statutes and regulations including but not limited to Title 9 of the Indiana Code.
- 14. Defendant Nelu Danciu's statutory violations directly and proximately caused Plaintiff's damages and injuries.
- 15. Defendant Nelu Danciu is negligent per se based on these statutory and regulatory violations.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

# RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR OF APOLLO EXPRESS, LLC

- 16. Plaintiff realleges and incorporate herein by reference paragraphs 1 through 15 above as if fully restated verbatim.
- 17. Defendant Nelu Danciu was the employee, agent, servant, or independent contractor for Apollo Express, LLC. Accordingly, Apollo Express, LLC is vicariously

liable for the acts of Defendant Nelu Danciu for the causes of action above.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Phyllis Sharum, by counsel Bradford Smith of the Ken Nunn Law Office, demand judgment against the Defendants, Nelu Danciu and Apollo Express, LLC for permanent injuries in a reasonable amount to be determined at the trial of this cause, for medical expenses, lost wages, property damage and other special expenses, court costs and all other just and proper relief in the premises.

#### KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE

BY: s/Bradford J. Smith
BRADFORD J. SMITH, #22783-47
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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Comes now the plaintiff, by counsel, Ken Nunn Law Office, and requests that this matter be tried by jury pursuant to Trial Rule 38.

KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE

BY: s/Bradford J. Smith

BRADFORD J. SMITH, #22783-47

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

Ken Nunn Law Office 104 South Franklin Road Bloomington, IN 47404 Telephone: 812-332-9451 Fax Number: 812-331-5321

Attorney for Plaintiff

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#### CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DAVIESS STATE OF INDIANA COURTHOUSE, 200 E. WALNUT STREET WASHINGTON, INDIANA 47501 TELEPHONE: 812 254-8664

PHYLLIS SHARUM, Plaintiff

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No.

NELU DANCIU AND APOLLO EXPRESS, LLC, Defendants

#### **SUMMONS**

The State of Indiana to Defendant: Nelu Danciu, 1420 Ridge Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

You have been sued by the person(s) named "plaintiff" in the court stated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint which is attached to this document. It also states the demand which the plaintiff has made and wants from you.

You must answer the complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within Twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this summons, or judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. You have twenty-three (23) days to answer if this summons was received by mail. Such Answer Must Be Made In Court.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

7/17/2020

Date:

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BRADFORD J. SMITH, #22783-47 KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE 104 SOUTH FRANKLIN ROAD BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404 TELEPHONE: (812) 332-9451)332-9451

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

| da    | A copy of the above summons and a copy of the complaint attached thereto were received by me atthis ay of, 2020.   |
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|       | SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT   |
| DR AF | ECIPE: I designate the following mode of service to be used by the Clerk.  |
|       | The second mail with return receipt to above address.  |
| X     | By Sheriff delivering a copy of summons and complaint personally to defendant or by leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at his dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion residing |
|       | therein.  By delivering a copy of summons and complaint personally to defendant or by leaving a copy of the  |
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| П     | By serving his agent as provided by rule, statute or valid agreement, to-wit:  |

KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE

s/Bradford J. Smith ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF this

# Case 3:20-cv-00183-RLY-MPB Document 1-1 Filed 08/12/20 Page 8 of 17 PageID #: 11 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I certify that on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, I mailed a copy of this summons and a copy of the complaint to each of the defendant(s) by (registered or certified mail requesting a return receipt signed by the addressee only, addressed to each of said defendant(s) at the address(es) furnished by plaintiff. Dated this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020. CLERK, DAVIESS CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL: I hereby certify that service of summons with return receipt requested was mailed on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and that a copy of the return of receipt was received by me on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, which copy is attached herewith. CLERK, DAVIESS CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS , 2020 CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF SUMMONS NOT ACCEPTED BY MAIL: I hereby certify that on the \_\_day of \_, I mailed a copy of this summons and a copy of the complaint to the defendant(s) by (registered or certified) mail, and the same was returned without acceptance this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and I did deliver said summons and a copy of the complaint to the Sheriff of Daviess County, Indiana. Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020. CLERK, DAVIESS CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS RETURN OF SUMMONS: This summons came to hand on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and I served the same on the \_\_day of \_ \_\_\_\_, 2020. By mailing a copy of the summons and complaint personally to \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_ 1. By delivering a copy of summons and complaint personally to \_\_\_\_\_ the dwelling house or usual 2. the dwelling house or usual (Name of Person) and by mailing by first class mail By leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at \_\_\_\_\_ place of abode of defendant: (Name of Person) and by mailing by first class may a copy of the summons on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his last known address. By serving his agent as provided by rule, statute or valid agreement to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. 4. Defendant cannot be found in my bailwick and summons was not served. 5. And I now return this writ this \_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020. SHERIFF or DEPUTY RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS: I hereby certify that I have served the within summons: 1. 2. usual place of abode with \_\_\_\_\_ a person of suitable age and discretion residing therein whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served. and by mailing a copy of the summons 3. the last at without the complaint to known address of defendant(s).

All done in Daviess County, Indiana.

Fees: \$

SHERIFF or DEPUTY

# APPEARANCE FORM (CIVIL) Initiating Party

|                 | CAUSE NO:  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 1.              | Name of first initiating party   | Phyllis K. Sharum<br>5041 S 100 East<br>Washington, IN 47501   |
| 2.              | Telephone of pro se initiating party                                     | NA   |
| 3.              | Attorney information (as applicable for service of process)              | Bradford J. Smith #22783-47 Ken Nunn Law Office 104 South Franklin Road Bloomington, IN 47404 PHONE: 812 332-9451 FAX: 812 331-5321 Email: bjsmith@kennunn.com |
| 4.              | Case type requested  | CT (Civil Tort)  |
| 5.              | Will accept FAX service  | YES  |
| 6.              | Are there related cases  | NO   |
| 7.              | Additional information required by State or Local Rules                  |  |
| Conti<br>partie | nuation of Item 1 (Names of initiating                                   | NAME:<br>NAME:   |
|                 | nuation of Item 3 (Attorney information plicable for service of process) |  |

s/Bradford J. Smith

Attorney-at-Law

(Attorney information shown above.)

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**Daviess Circuit Court** 

**Daviess County, Indiana** 

# CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DAVIESS STATE OF INDIANA COURTHOUSE, 200 E. WALNUT STREET WASHINGTON, INDIANA 47501 TELEPHONE: 812 254-8664

| PHY                      | LLIS SHARUM, Plaintiff   |                   |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                          | VS. No   |                   |
| NEL<br>APC               | J DANCIU AND<br>LLO EXPRESS, LLC, Defendants   |                   |
|                          | SUMMONS  |                   |
| The St                   | te of Indiana to Defendant: Apollo Express, LLC, Truck Process Agents of America, Inc., Pamela Warner, 306 in St., Attica, IN 47918; DOT 0001451524  | Ε.                |
|                          | You have been sued by the person(s) named "plaintiff" in the court stated above.   |                   |
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**Daviess Circuit Court** 

**Daviess County, Indiana** 

# CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF DAVIESS STATE OF INDIANA COURTHOUSE, 200 E. WALNUT STREET WASHINGTON, INDIANA 47501 TELEPHONE: 812 254-8664

| PHY                        | LLIS SHARUM, Plaintiff   |  |
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|                            | VS.  | No   |
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| And I   | now return this writ this _ day of, 2020.   |
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| RETURN ON S                                     | SERVICE OF SUMMONS: I hereby certify that I have served the within summons:   |
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| STAT  | E OF INDIANA   | )                 | IN THE D    | DAVIESS           | CIRCUIT COU   | 'RT            |
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| COUN  | NTY OF DAVIESS   | ) SS:<br>)        | CAUSE N     | NO. 14C0          | )1-2007-CT-00   | 0413           |
| PHYL  | LIS SHARUM   |                   | )           |                   |   |                |
|       | Plaintiff,   |                   | )           |                   |   |                |
|       | v.   |                   | )           |                   |   |                |
|       | DANCIU AND<br>LO EXPRESS, LLC  |                   | )<br>)<br>) |                   |   |                |
|       | Defendar   | nts.              | )           |                   |   |                |
| Case  |  | PEARANC<br>Respon | nding Party | •                 | )   |                |
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| / / C | heck if <i>Pro Se</i>  |                   |             |                   |   |                |
|       | ndersigned attorney after the following:   | and all atto      | rneys liste | d on this         | s form now ap   | pear in this   |
| 1.    | Nelu Danciu<br>Apollo Express, LLO   | c                 |             |                   |   |                |
|       |  | names of res      | sponding p  | arty or p         | oarties.  |                |
| 2.    | Applicable attorney is 5(B)(2) and for case is follows:                            |                   |             | -                 | •   |                |
|       | Paul T. Belch<br><b>TRAVELERS STAFF</b><br>P. O. Box 64093<br>St. Paul, MN 55164-0 |                   | INDIANA     | E-Mail:<br>Phone: | ey Number: 18<br>pbelch@trave<br>317-818-511<br>317-818-512 | elers.com<br>1 |
| 3.    | There are other party  | members:          | Yes         | No _              | X   |                |
| 4.    | If first initiating party case the following Ca                                    |                   |             |                   | <u>-</u>  | _              |
| 5.    | I will accept service b  | y FAX at th       | ne above n  | oted nu           | mber: Yes   | No <u>X</u>    |

|     | By: <u>/s/ Paul T. Belch</u>   |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|
|     | Travelers Staff Counsel Indiana  |  |  |
|     | Respectfully submitted,  |  |  |
| 10. | Additional information required by local rule:                                   |  |  |
| 9.  | This form has been served on all other parties. Certificate of Service attached. |  |  |
| 8.  | There are related cases: Yes No_X  |  |  |
| 7.  | This case involves support issues: Yes No X                                      |  |  |
| 6.  | I will accept service by E-FILE at the above noted email: Yes $X$ No             |  |  |

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was filed electronically using the Indiana E-Filing System (IEFS) and served upon the following persons via IEFS on **August 12, 2020**:

Bradford J. Smith KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE

By: /s/Paul T. Belch
Paul T. Belch, 18533-49

Paul T. Belch, 18533-49

TRAVELERS STAFF COUNSEL INDIANA
280 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 325, Indianapolis, IN 46240 *Mailing Address:* P. O. Box 64093, St. Paul, MN 55164-0093
PH (317) 818-5111
FX (317) 818-5124
pbelch@travelers.com

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| STATE OF INDIANA    | )          | IN THE DAVIESS CIRCUIT COURT   |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| COUNTY OF DAVIESS   | ) SS:<br>) | CAUSE NO. 14C01-2007-CT-000413 |
| PHYLLIS SHARUM      |            | )                              |
| Plaintiff,          |            | )                              |
| v.                  |            | )                              |
| NELU DANCIU AND     |            | )                              |
| APOLLO EXPRESS, LLC |            | )                              |
| Defendant           | s.         | )                              |

# NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS' REMOVAL OF CAUSE TO FEDERAL COURT

Defendants, Nelu Danciu and Apollo Express, LLC, by counsel, hereby provide notice of the removal of this cause from the Daviess County Circuit Court to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Evansville Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1446(d), the Daviess County Circuit Court is deprived of jurisdiction and shall undertake no further proceedings with respect to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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